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Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/746,228
 Our Ref: NGB.050

Dear Examiner Markham:

Enclosed is the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the August 26, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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 Enclosure

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Claim 14. (Previously presented) A method for producing a transparent laminate comprising:

preparing a transparent substrate;

depositing a high-refractive-index transparent thin film by a vacuum dry process;

deposited.

Claim 17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the low-refractive-index transparent thin film is deposited after all of the high-refractive-index thin films are deposited.

Claim 24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said silver transparent conductive thin film comprises silver and 5 % by weight of gold.